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#### A Moral Conveyed.

We received some time since a copy of the letter which we subjoin. It was written by a distinguished literary lady. Mrs. W., of Troy and addressed to a learned Judge of New Haven, on the eve of his marriage. The letter accompanied the present of a pair of blue tently, it is sure to cure stockings, knit by the fair writer's own fingers, and we commend it to the careful perusal of all married persons as well as all who contemplate entering into that enviable and holy

"Dear Cousin: Herewith you will receive a present of a pair of woolen stockings, knit by my own hands; and be assured, coz, that my friendship for you is as warm as the material, active as the finger work, and generous as the donation.

"But I consider this present as peculiarly appropriate on the occasion of your marriage,-You will remark, in the first place, that there are two individuals united into one pair, who are to walk side by side, guarding against coldness, and giving comfort as long as they last. The thread of their texture is mixed, and so, alas, is the thread of life. In these, however, the white is made to predominate, expressing my white is made to predominate, expressing my desire and confidence that thus it will be with the color of your existence. No black is used, for I believe your lives will be wholly free from the black passions of wrath and jealousy. The darkest color here is blue, which is excellent where we do not make it too blue.

"Other appropriate thoughts arise in my mind

"The iron dogs; the fuel and tongs; The bellows that have leathern lungs; The firewood, ashes, and the smoke, Do all to righteousness provoke."

But to the subject. You will perceive that the tops of these stockings (by which I suppose courtship to be represented) are seamed; and by means of seaming are drawn into a sparl; but afterwards comes a time when the whole is made plain, and continues so to the end and final toeing off. By this I wish to take occassion to congratulate yourself that you are now through with seeming, and have come to plain reality. Again, as the whole of these comely stockings was not made at once, but by the addition of one little stitch after another, put in with skill and discretion, until the whole presents the fair and equal piece of work which you see: so life does not consist of one great action but millions of little ones combined. And so may it be with your lives; no stitch dropped when duties are to be performed; no widening made where bad principles are to be reproved or economy is to be preserved; neither seeming nor narrowing where truth and generosity are in question. Thus every stitch of life made right, and set in the right place—none either too large or too small, too tight or too loose-thus you may keep on your smooth and even course, making existence one fair and consistent piece, until together, having passed the heel, you come to the very toe of life. And here in the final narrowing off and dropping the coil of this emblematical pair of companions and comforting associates, nothing appears but white, the token of innocence and peace, of purity and light. May you, like these stockings, the final stitch being dropped and the work completed, go together from the place where you were formed, to a happier state of

Hoping these stockings and admonitions may meet a cordial reception, I remain in the trueblue friendship, seemly, yet without seeming. Yours, from top to toe,

### Miscellaneous.

existence, a present from earth to heaven!

The chirping and singing of the cricket and grasshopper are frequently spoken of; but they do not sing—they fiddle. By rubbing wings and legs together—each in a manner perculiar to the species—these insects produce the sounds which characterize them. Perhaps the sounds which characterize them. Perhaps our best instrumental performer is the "katy-out defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office. these are rubbed against each other, and produce the sound of "katy-did she-did," which can be heard at a long distance, and gives the

A surprising instance of recklessness is reported from Glasgow. A master baker who wished to make his Chri t nas "shortbreau" peculiarly attractive painted it with a green con p :sition. A profes or of the Andersonian University passing the shop of this baker, noticed the peculiar coloring matter on the cakes which were displayed in the window, and was induced to purchase one. He found that the coating was poisoned and warranted to kill at almost at a single mouthful.

M'lle Schneider has left Paris for St. Petersburg, where she will receive the salary of £250 a week, a half clear benefit on the last night of her engagement, hotel and other necessary expenses for herself and suite entirely paid, and journey to Paris and back by special stages. Her compartment in the train was a saloon carriages fitted up with bedroom accommodations. Added to her usual retinue of servents she took with her her own artiste capillaire and two female dressers.

Many ladies, compelled by circumstances to advertise for employment in the New York morning journals, have lately been grossly in-sulted by letters of the most indelicate character, addressed to them by a person calling himself "H. Vere." Detectives Farley and Dunne, after a long search, have arrested one C, H. Alberney, whose handwriting corresponds with that in the letters alluded to. The prisoner, who is said to be a married physician, confess-

Grace Greenwood winds up an account of being left at a way station by a railroad train with the sage remark that this experience took the conceit out of her as a strong-minded woman of the world, independent, and knowing qualities, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON a thing or two about travelling.

There is a curious coincidence in the debts of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. That of New York is \$29,482,702; that of Massachusetts is \$29,690,364, while that of Penn-

sylvania is reported as "nearly \$29,060,000." A writer in the Observer says he has taken about a fortnight.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Some-times the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken SIMMONS' for rheumatism. The stomach is effected with loss of

appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, some-times alternating with lax.— The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy

\*sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining or RESTER weakness, debility and low

\*spirits. Sometimes many or the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the

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ancholy, or depression of spirits, nearthurn, contents, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

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in regarding these stockings. The most indifferent subjects, when viewed by the mind in a suitable frame may furnisd instructive inferences. As saith the poet,

"The iron dogs; the fuel and tongs;

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"The bell-we that have leathern lungs;

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WM. F. CREIGHTON. COOK & CREIGHTON,

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Canned Fruits, Cocoanut Dessicated, Sugar, Spiced Oysters, Starch, Candles. Corn Starch Corn Dried in papers, Soaps, Farina, Figs, Gelatine, Shineen, Tea, Vermicelli, Honey, Horse Radish,

Whisks, Lemon Sugar, Choice Tobacco and Lard, Maple Sugar, Segars, Weather Strips, Metallic White Wire Maccaroni, Milk Condensed, Clothes Lines. Mince Meat, The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me with a call.

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,

No. 5 Fairfax st. jan ő-tf NOTICE—Having been appointed Adminis trator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please pre-

sent their claims. F. A. REED. 10 HALF CHESTS FRESH TEAS—Gun-powder, Old Hyson, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast of best and lower

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ADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. L sep 21 L ADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTSat wandbey's, 74 King street. L ADIES WALKING BOOTS.

A splendid stock, at very low prices, at 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street. LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP-LADIES' French Kid Broadway Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in ev-ery style and quality, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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A large stock, with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS-A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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the natural powers are lost sooner by those fall
ing into improper habits than by the prudent?
Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy
offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system
becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental
Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power
Newers Instabilizer Despapers. Palnitation of Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigustion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption Decay and Death.

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Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immedi-

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary babits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump

tion, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply im-

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplations

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the metancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE. When e misguided and imprudent votary of pleasur inds that he has imbibed the seeds of this pair, ul disease, it too often happens that an ill-times ense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from

whence no traveller returns."

It is a metancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the consitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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